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**RESPONSE**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed on August 14, 2008, and contains the following: (1) a **Listing of Claims** (beginning on page 2), and (2) **Remarks** (beginning on page 8). This Response and Request for Interview accompanies a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**. It is believed that no fee is due (other than the RCE fee, which is addressed separately on the accompanying RCE transmittal, and which will be paid via the electronic filing system), but, if a fee other than the RCE fee is due, please charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.